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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated September 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on Page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 4 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 7 of this document.

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